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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: CDES (HOFMANN, WALTER)

SUBJECT: DEATH OF DEPT OF THE INTERIOR OFFICIAL WALTER HOFMANN

1. PLEASE NOTIFY MR. JOSEPH CRAGWALL, MR. HOFMANN'S SUPERVISOR, HOME TEL 703-461-8535 OF THE FOLLOWING.

2. MR. WALTER HOFMANN, GS-15 DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR, DIED SATURDAY AM, JUNE 7, OF HEART ATTACK IN ARRIVAL HALL FRANKFURT INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, AFTER ARRIVING PAA FLT 66 FROM WASHDC. US ARMY MILITARY POLICE ON SCENE AND ATTEMPTED REVIVE MR. HOFMANN. AIRPORT EMERGENCY UNIT ARRIVED FEW MINUTES LATER, WITH MEDICAL DOCTOR, WHO PRONOUNCED MR. HOFMANN DEAD.

3. MR. HOMANN ARRIVED WITH APPROXIMATELY TEN COLLEAGUES WHO ARE CONTINUING ON TO MOSCOW.

4. DUTY OFFICE SPOKE WITH MR. ELLINGBOE, GS-15 DEPT OF THE INTERIOR, WHO WAS ACCOMPANYING MR HOFMANN. MR. ELLINGBOE SUGGESTED THAT MR. JOSEPH CRAGWALL BE CONTACTED AND ASKED TO NOTIFY MR. HOFMANN'S WIFE OF THE DEATH. SHE IS JEAN HOFMANN, 2246 WHEELWRIGHT COURT, RESTON, VA. MR. HOFMANN'S UNCLE, PETER SEE, GERMAN CITIZEN RESIDING IN FRANKFURT, WAS AT AIRPORT TO MEET HIM AND HAS TAKEN POSSESSION OF EFFECTS.

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5. BODY BEING HELD TEMPORARILY AT AIRPORT, WILL PROBABLY

BE REMOVED TO MORTUARY ON MONDAY. REQUEST ADVICE SOONEST
ON DISPOSITION OF REMAINS.

6. PLEASE CONVEY TO MR. CRAGWALL AND TO MRS. HOFMANN, EITHER
DIRECTLY OR THROUGH CRAGWALL, MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY AND ASSURE
THEM THAT WE WILL DO ALL WE CAN TO BE OF HELP.

7. SUGGEST ALSO NOTIFY WILLIAM A. ROOT AND MRS. ADAH SHELDON,
BOTH IN OES/SCI IN DEPARTMENT.HARLAN

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